

Table 6. Use of Computers at Home, School, and Work by People 18 Years and Older: October 1997
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population.)

Characteristic	Use computer anyplace				
	Total people 18+ years				
		Yes		No	
		Number	Pct	Number	Pct
TOTAL	195,689	92,240	47.1	103,449	52.9
AGE					
18-24 years	24,929	14,496	58.1	10,433	41.9
25-34 years	39,248	22,457	57.2	16,791	42.8
35-44 years	44,027	25,543	58.0	18,484	42.0
45-54 years	33,718	18,631	55.3	15,088	44.7
55+ years	53,766	11,113	20.7	42,653	79.3
RACE					
White Not Hispanic	145,672	74,864	51.4	70,808	48.6
Black Not Hispanic	22,232	7,633	34.3	14,599	65.7
Other Not Hispanic	8,328	4,119	49.5	4,209	50.5
Hispanic	19,459	5,625	28.9	13,834	71.1
GENDER					
Male	93,897	44,089	47.0	49,808	53.0
Female	101,792	48,151	47.3	53,641	52.7
MARITAL STATUS					
Married Spouse Present	111,988	56,072	50.1	55,915	49.9
Married Spouse Absent	2,296	692	30.1	1,605	69.9
Widowed	13,520	1,453	10.7	12,067	89.3
Divorced	18,400	8,331	45.3	10,069	54.7
Separated	4,775	1,706	35.7	3,069	64.3
Never Married	44,711	23,986	53.6	20,725	46.4
HOUSEHOLD TYPE					
Married couple household	126,338	64,755	51.3	61,584	48.7
Male householder	26,709	11,347	42.5	15,362	57.5
Female householder	42,643	16,138	37.8	26,504	62.2
REGION					
Northeast	38,340	17,478	45.6	20,861	54.4
Midwest	45,427	22,097	48.6	23,330	51.4
South	69,025	31,010	44.9	38,016	55.1
West	42,897	21,654	50.5	21,243	49.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Elementary: 0-8 years	13,415	529	3.9	12,886	96.1
Some H.S.: no diploma	20,374	3,220	15.8	17,154	84.2
H.S. Diploma/GED	65,968	22,998	34.9	42,970	65.1
Some College	52,324	32,222	61.6	20,102	38.4
Bachelors degree or more	43,609	33,271	76.3	10,338	23.7
EMPLOYMENT					
Employed	128,198	78,469	61.2	49,729	38.8
Unemployed	5,601	1,474	26.3	4,127	73.7
Not in Labor force	61,890	12,297	19.9	49,593	80.1
ENROLLMENT					
Not enrolled	178,772	77,549	43.4	101,223	56.6
Below college	1,705	1,160	68.1	544	31.9
College	15,213	13,531	88.9	1,682	11.1
FAMILY INCOME					
Under \$5,000	6,774	1,725	25.5	5,049	74.5
5,000-9,999	12,002	1,965	16.4	10,037	83.6
10,000-14,999	14,373	2,841	19.8	11,532	80.2
15,000-19,999	11,213	2,847	25.4	8,366	74.6
20,000-24,999	13,949	4,568	32.7	9,381	67.3
25,000-34,999	25,557	10,831	42.4	14,726	57.6
35,000-49,999	29,170	15,938	54.6	13,232	45.4
50,000-74,999	31,650	21,419	67.7	10,231	32.3

Table 6. Use of Computers at Home, School, and Work by People 18 Years and Older: October 1997
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population.)

Characteristic	Use computer anyplace				
	Total people 18+ years				
		Yes		No	
		Number	Pct	Number	Pct
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----					
FAMILY INCOME					
75, 000+	27, 910	21, 747	77. 9	6, 163	22. 1
Not reported	23, 090	8, 358	36. 2	14, 732	63. 8
HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
1 person	26, 350	9, 477	36. 0	16, 873	64. 0
2-3 people	103, 165	47, 410	46. 0	55, 755	54. 0
4-5 people	55, 250	31, 138	56. 4	24, 112	43. 6
6-7 people	8, 754	3, 540	40. 4	5, 214	59. 6
8 or more people	2, 170	675	31. 1	1, 495	68. 9
OCCUPATION					
Neverwork/NILF	60, 617	11, 621	19. 2	48, 996	80. 8
Manag. & professional	39, 080	32, 637	83. 5	6, 443	16. 5
Tech., sales, admin.	39, 707	29, 881	75. 3	9, 827	24. 7
Services	18, 164	5, 940	32. 7	12, 225	67. 3
Prec. prod., craft, repair	14, 793	5, 703	38. 6	9, 090	61. 4
Operators, laborers, fab.	19, 697	5, 595	28. 4	14, 102	71. 6
Farm, forest, fish	3, 631	864	23. 8	2, 767	76. 2
INDUSTRY					
Neverwork/NILF	60, 617	11, 621	19. 2	48, 996	80. 8
Agriculture/forestry/fisheries	3, 585	1, 065	29. 7	2, 520	70. 3
Mining	679	340	50. 0	339	50. 0
Construction	8, 975	3, 130	34. 9	5, 845	65. 1
Manufacturing	21, 570	11, 659	54. 1	9, 911	45. 9
Trans., comm., utilities	9, 689	5, 771	59. 6	3, 918	40. 4
Wholesale/retail trade	27, 053	14, 524	53. 7	12, 529	46. 3
Finance/insurance/real estate	8, 556	7, 228	84. 5	1, 328	15. 5
Services	49, 156	32, 280	65. 7	16, 877	34. 3
Public administration	5, 809	4, 622	79. 6	1, 187	20. 4

Table 6a. Use of Computers at Home by People 18 Years and Older: October 1997
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population.)

Characteristic	Use computer at home				
	Total with computer at home				
		Yes		No	
		Number	Pct	Number	Pct
TOTAL	79,594	56,416	70.9	23,178	29.1
AGE					
18-24 years	10,788	7,562	70.1	3,226	29.9
25-34 years	16,442	13,049	79.4	3,393	20.6
35-44 years	22,609	16,713	73.9	5,897	26.1
45-54 years	16,854	11,687	69.3	5,167	30.7
55+ years	12,901	7,406	57.4	5,495	42.6
RACE					
White Not Hispanic	66,179	48,075	72.6	18,105	27.4
Black Not Hispanic	4,875	3,197	65.6	1,678	34.4
Other Not Hispanic	4,226	2,575	60.9	1,651	39.1
Hispanic	4,313	2,569	59.6	1,744	40.4
GENDER					
Male	39,646	28,598	72.1	11,048	27.9
Female	39,948	27,818	69.6	12,130	30.4
MARITAL STATUS					
Married Spouse Present	53,119	37,699	71.0	15,420	29.0
Married Spouse Absent	584	367	62.9	217	37.1
Widowed	1,933	883	45.7	1,050	54.3
Divorced	5,640	4,123	73.1	1,516	26.9
Separated	1,156	809	70.0	347	30.0
Never Married	17,161	12,534	73.0	4,627	27.0
USES COMPUTER AT WORK					
Yes	38,933	32,124	82.5	6,809	17.5
No	22,433	13,181	58.8	9,252	41.2
Without work	18,227	11,111	61.0	7,117	39.0
HOUSEHOLD TYPE					
Married couple household	61,127	42,786	70.0	18,341	30.0
Male householder	8,338	6,333	76.0	2,005	24.0
Female householder	10,128	7,297	72.0	2,831	28.0
REGION					
Northeast	15,308	10,440	68.2	4,868	31.8
Midwest	18,751	13,188	70.3	5,563	29.7
South	25,508	18,369	72.0	7,139	28.0
West	20,027	14,420	72.0	5,608	28.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Elementary: 0-8 years	1,296	305	23.6	991	76.4
Some H.S.: no diploma	3,203	1,560	48.7	1,643	51.3
H.S. Diploma/GED	20,397	11,829	58.0	8,568	42.0
Some College	26,031	19,090	73.3	6,940	26.7
Bachelors degree or more	28,667	23,632	82.4	5,035	17.6
EMPLOYMENT					
Employed	61,366	45,305	73.8	16,061	26.2
Unemployed	1,677	1,241	74.0	436	26.0
Not in Labor force	16,550	9,870	59.6	6,680	40.4
ENROLLMENT					
Not enrolled	68,839	47,816	69.5	21,023	30.5
Below college	645	491	76.2	154	23.8
College	10,109	8,109	80.2	2,001	19.8
FAMILY INCOME					
Under \$5,000	1,344	965	71.8	379	28.2
5,000-9,999	1,394	995	71.4	399	28.6
10,000-14,999	1,988	1,288	64.8	700	35.2
15,000-19,999	2,017	1,355	67.2	662	32.8

Table 6a. Use of Computers at Home by People 18 Years and Older: October 1997
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population.)

Characteristic	Total with computer at home	Use computer at home			
		Yes		No	
		-----		-----	
		Number	Pct	Number	Pct
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----					
FAMILY INCOME					
20, 000- 24, 999	3, 281	2, 223	67. 8	1, 058	32. 2
25, 000- 34, 999	8, 333	5, 672	68. 1	2, 662	31. 9
35, 000- 49, 999	13, 684	9, 414	68. 8	4, 270	31. 2
50, 000- 74, 999	19, 282	13, 924	72. 2	5, 358	27. 8
75, 000+	21, 438	16, 070	75. 0	5, 368	25. 0
Not reported	6, 832	4, 510	66. 0	2, 322	34. 0
HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
1 person	5, 279	4, 721	89. 4	558	10. 6
2- 3 people	39, 681	28, 540	71. 9	11, 141	28. 1
4- 5 people	30, 014	20, 486	68. 3	9, 528	31. 7
6- 7 people	3, 889	2, 286	58. 8	1, 603	41. 2
8 or more people	731	383	52. 4	348	47. 6
OCCUPATION					
Neverwork/NILF	15, 808	9, 367	59. 3	6, 441	40. 7
Manag. & professional	25, 969	21, 373	82. 3	4, 595	17. 7
Tech., sales, admin.	20, 039	14, 902	74. 4	5, 137	25. 6
Services	5, 558	3, 451	62. 1	2, 107	37. 9
Prec. prod., craft, repair	5, 602	3, 581	63. 9	2, 021	36. 1
Operators, laborers, fab.	5, 413	3, 046	56. 3	2, 367	43. 7
Farm, forest, fish	1, 205	696	57. 8	509	42. 2
INDUSTRY					
Neverwork/NILF	15, 808	9, 367	59. 3	6, 441	40. 7
Agriculture/forestry/fi sheries	1, 371	841	61. 3	530	38. 7
Mi ning	262	183	69. 6	80	30. 4
Construction	3, 496	2, 201	63. 0	1, 295	37. 0
Manufacturing	9, 314	6, 771	72. 7	2, 543	27. 3
Trans., comm., utilities	4, 460	3, 115	69. 8	1, 346	30. 2
Wholesale/retail trade	11, 097	7, 660	69. 0	3, 437	31. 0
Finance/insurance/real estate	4, 848	3, 826	78. 9	1, 023	21. 1
Services	25, 924	20, 079	77. 5	5, 845	22. 5
Public admi nistration	3, 012	2, 374	78. 8	638	21. 2

Table 6b. Use of Computers at School by People 18 Years and Older: October 1997
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population.)

Characteristic	Use computer at school					
	Total					
	Enrolled	Yes		No		
	in					
	School	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	
TOTAL	16,918	10,538	62.3	6,379	37.7	
AGE						
18-24 years	10,559	7,418	70.3	3,141	29.7	
25-34 years	3,370	1,825	54.2	1,544	45.8	
35-44 years	1,798	784	43.6	1,014	56.4	
45-54 years	965	440	45.5	526	54.5	
55+ years	225	71	31.7	154	68.3	
RACE						
White Not Hispanic	12,014	7,433	61.9	4,581	38.1	
Black Not Hispanic	2,193	1,450	66.1	743	33.9	
Other Not Hispanic	1,157	733	63.4	424	36.6	
Hispanic	1,554	922	59.3	632	40.7	
GENDER						
Male	7,706	5,052	65.6	2,654	34.4	
Female	9,211	5,486	59.6	3,725	40.4	
MARITAL STATUS						
Married Spouse Present	3,910	1,822	46.6	2,089	53.4	
Married Spouse Absent	93	46	49.6	47	50.4	
Widowed	107	58	53.8	49	46.2	
Divorced	820	415	50.6	405	49.4	
Separated	237	117	49.5	120	50.5	
Never Married	11,750	8,080	68.8	3,670	31.2	
USES COMPUTER AT WORK						
Yes	5,390	3,058	56.7	2,332	43.3	
No	4,867	2,801	57.5	2,066	42.5	
Without work	6,660	4,679	70.3	1,981	29.7	
USES COMPUTER AT HOME						
Yes	8,600	5,261	61.2	3,340	38.8	
No	2,154	1,518	70.4	637	29.6	
No computer at home	6,163	3,760	61.0	2,403	39.0	
HOUSEHOLD TYPE						
Married couple household	10,265	6,479	63.1	3,786	36.9	
Male householder	2,410	1,530	63.5	881	36.5	
Female householder	4,242	2,529	59.6	1,713	40.4	
REGION						
Northeast	3,112	2,029	65.2	1,083	34.8	
Midwest	4,001	2,753	68.8	1,248	31.2	
South	5,562	3,565	64.1	1,998	35.9	
West	4,243	2,192	51.7	2,051	48.3	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Elementary: 0-8 years	90	24	26.6	66	73.4	
Some H.S.: no diploma	1,578	955	60.5	623	39.5	
H.S. Diploma/GED	2,522	1,535	60.9	986	39.1	
Some College	9,557	6,293	65.8	3,265	34.2	
Bachelors degree or more	3,170	1,732	54.6	1,438	45.4	
EMPLOYMENT						
Employed	10,257	5,859	57.1	4,398	42.9	
Unemployed	613	394	64.2	219	35.8	
Not in Labor force	6,047	4,285	70.9	1,762	29.1	
ENROLLMENT						
Below college	1,705	987	57.9	718	42.1	
College	15,213	9,552	62.8	5,661	37.2	
FAMILY INCOME						
Under \$5,000	956	581	60.8	375	39.2	

Table 6b. Use of Computers at School by People 18 Years and Older: October 1997
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population.)

Characteristic	Use computer at school					
	Total					
	Enrolled	Yes		No		
	in					
	School	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----						
FAMILY INCOME						
5, 000- 9, 999	1, 047	686	65. 5	361	34. 5	
10, 000- 14, 999	1, 068	672	62. 9	397	37. 1	
15, 000- 19, 999	750	465	62. 0	285	38. 0	
20, 000- 24, 999	1, 075	678	63. 0	398	37. 0	
25, 000- 34, 999	1, 933	1, 115	57. 7	818	42. 3	
35, 000- 49, 999	2, 270	1, 402	61. 7	869	38. 3	
50, 000- 74, 999	3, 063	1, 911	62. 4	1, 151	37. 6	
75, 000+	3, 221	2, 059	63. 9	1, 162	36. 1	
Not reported	1, 534	970	63. 2	564	36. 8	
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
1 person	1, 303	754	57. 8	549	42. 2	
2- 3 people	7, 762	4, 655	60. 0	3, 107	40. 0	
4- 5 people	6, 601	4, 325	65. 5	2, 276	34. 5	
6- 7 people	1, 013	643	63. 5	370	36. 5	
8 or more people	239	162	67. 7	77	32. 3	
OCCUPATION						
Neverwork/NILF	5, 566	3, 930	70. 6	1, 635	29. 4	
Manag. & professional	3, 102	1, 618	52. 2	1, 483	47. 8	
Tech., sales, admin.	4, 151	2, 493	60. 1	1, 658	39. 9	
Services	2, 291	1, 475	64. 4	816	35. 6	
Prec. prod., craft, repair	576	267	46. 4	309	53. 6	
Operators, laborers, fab.	1, 043	628	60. 2	415	39. 8	
Farm, forest, fish	191	127	66. 4	64	33. 6	
INDUSTRY						
Neverwork/NILF	5, 566	3, 930	70. 6	1, 635	29. 4	
Agriculture/forestry/fisheries	145	88	60. 6	57	39. 4	
Mining	19	2	12. 0	17	88. 0	
Construction	276	145	52. 6	131	47. 4	
Manufacturing	950	484	51. 0	466	49. 0	
Trans., comm., utilities	453	246	54. 3	207	45. 7	
Wholesale/retail trade	3, 279	2, 083	63. 5	1, 197	36. 5	
Finance/insurance/real estate	611	284	46. 5	327	53. 5	
Services	5, 236	3, 110	59. 4	2, 126	40. 6	
Public administration	382	165	43. 2	217	56. 8	
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----						

Table 6c. Use of Computers at Work by People 18 Years and Older: October 1997
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population.)

Characteristic	With a Job	Use computer at work			
		Yes		No	
		Number	Pct	Number	Pct
TOTAL	128,198	63,876	49.8	64,322	50.2
AGE					
18-24 years	16,178	6,007	37.1	10,171	62.9
25-34 years	31,995	17,000	53.1	14,994	46.9
35-44 years	36,443	19,648	53.9	16,795	46.1
45-54 years	27,075	14,658	54.1	12,417	45.9
55+ years	16,508	6,563	39.8	9,945	60.2
RACE					
White Not Hispanic	96,371	51,899	53.9	44,472	46.1
Black Not Hispanic	13,665	5,462	40.0	8,203	60.0
Other Not Hispanic	5,429	2,671	49.2	2,758	50.8
Hispanic	12,733	3,843	30.2	8,890	69.8
GENDER					
Male	68,801	30,332	44.1	38,469	55.9
Female	59,397	33,544	56.5	25,853	43.5
MARITAL STATUS					
Married Spouse Present	76,723	40,756	53.1	35,967	46.9
Married Spouse Absent	1,462	530	36.3	932	63.7
Widowed	2,409	866	35.9	1,543	64.1
Divorced	13,228	6,700	50.7	6,528	49.3
Separated	3,289	1,332	40.5	1,957	59.5
Never Married	31,087	13,692	44.0	17,395	56.0
USES COMPUTER AT HOME					
Yes	45,305	32,124	70.9	13,181	29.1
No	16,061	6,809	42.4	9,252	57.6
No computer at home	66,832	24,943	37.3	41,889	62.7
HOUSEHOLD TYPE					
Married couple household	85,364	43,790	51.3	41,574	48.7
Male householder	18,735	8,192	43.7	10,542	56.3
Female householder	24,100	11,894	49.4	12,206	50.6
REGION					
Northeast	24,337	12,097	49.7	12,241	50.3
Midwest	31,063	15,472	49.8	15,591	50.2
South	44,480	21,622	48.6	22,858	51.4
West	28,318	14,686	51.9	13,632	48.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Elementary: 0-8 years	4,430	236	5.3	4,194	94.7
Some H.S.: no diploma	9,391	1,409	15.0	7,982	85.0
H.S. Diploma/GED	42,324	15,395	36.4	26,929	63.6
Some College	37,291	20,749	55.6	16,542	44.4
Bachelors degree or more	34,762	26,088	75.0	8,675	25.0
ENROLLMENT					
Not enrolled	117,941	58,486	49.6	59,455	50.4
Below college	731	131	18.0	599	82.0
College	9,527	5,259	55.2	4,268	44.8
FAMILY INCOME					
Under \$5,000	2,877	817	28.4	2,060	71.6
5,000-9,999	4,309	972	22.6	3,337	77.4
10,000-14,999	6,638	1,646	24.8	4,992	75.2
15,000-19,999	6,109	1,821	29.8	4,289	70.2
20,000-24,999	8,524	2,983	35.0	5,540	65.0
25,000-34,999	17,220	7,484	43.5	9,737	56.5
35,000-49,999	21,863	11,116	50.8	10,747	49.2
50,000-74,999	25,501	15,622	61.3	9,879	38.7

Table 6c. Use of Computers at Work by People 18 Years and Older: October 1997
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population.)

Characteristic		Use computer at work				
		With a Job				
			Yes	No		
		Number	Pct	Number	Pct	
-----+-----+-----						
FAMILY INCOME						
75,000+	22,335	15,850	71.0	6,486	29.0	
Not reported	12,821	5,565	43.4	7,256	56.6	
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
1 person	13,950	7,601	54.5	6,349	45.5	
2-3 people	65,987	33,652	51.0	32,335	49.0	
4-5 people	41,292	20,343	49.3	20,949	50.7	
6-7 people	5,650	1,975	35.0	3,675	65.0	
8 or more people	1,318	304	23.1	1,014	76.9	
OCCUPATION						
Manag. & professional	38,111	28,422	74.6	9,689	25.4	
Tech., sales, admin.	37,722	25,735	68.2	11,987	31.8	
Services	16,758	2,752	16.4	14,006	83.6	
Prec. prod., craft, repair	14,015	3,501	25.0	10,514	75.0	
Operators, laborers, fab.	18,252	3,154	17.3	15,098	82.7	
Farm, forest, fish	3,340	311	9.3	3,029	90.7	
INDUSTRY						
Agri culture/forestry/fisheries	3,333	561	16.8	2,772	83.2	
Mining	642	292	45.5	350	54.5	
Construction	8,303	1,706	20.5	6,598	79.5	
Manufacturing	20,658	9,702	47.0	10,956	53.0	
Trans., comm, utilities	9,386	4,821	51.4	4,566	48.6	
Wholesale/retail trade	25,192	10,236	40.6	14,956	59.4	
Finance/insurance/real estate	8,208	6,672	81.3	1,536	18.7	
Services	46,824	25,667	54.8	21,157	45.2	
Public admi nistration	5,651	4,220	74.7	1,431	25.3	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Internet Release date: October 14, 1999